

## Amendments to the Specification

**Page 1, lines 1-2.** Amend the title as follows:

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PROTOCOL IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

**Page 22, lines 1-2.** Amend the title as follows:

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